



Regents Park Catholic Parish

Our Lady of the Assumption – St Bernardine's – St Catherine's

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

22nd October 2023

'They will respect my Son... ?'

*We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, gather together in the presence of our loving God.
To reflect on our Parish Values. To be respectful, Christ centred, inclusive,
united, inspiring and generous in our service to God and the Community.*

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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan

Ministry Matters

This month of October is World Mission Month, where we support the work of Catholic Mission.

Catholic Mission originated from the Pontifical Mission Society.

This year Pope Francis's mission day message is "Hearts of Fire, Feet on the Move" based on the Emmaus story.

In his message Pope Francis reminds us that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our feet are set out on the way.

Each year the Pope announces a need in some of the countries overseas and in Australia. This year the program is based in Venilale which is situated in the mountains of Timor Leste.

Missionaries are so important and part of Catholic Mission Vision – providing healthcare and education in many communities.

The Salesian sisters, who first came to Venilale to support the education of young children, discovered a great need for medical assistance.

In 1995 driven by their commitment to God/s Mission and hand in hand with the local community, they created the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic, a place dedicated to healing and health education.

I was blessed to have the opportunity to meet with Sr Carolina last week. Her story was incredible. In providing people with physical and psychological care, the clinic takes a holistic approach by sharing healthy lifestyle skills and habits. They spend time explaining to people things. Sr Carolina said, "In this way the people feel important and supported." While important progress many challenges remain in keeping the Venilale Clinic running. Doctors are difficult to find and retain and the cost in maintaining the clinic continues to rise. Unfortunately due to damage from unrest the clinic was affected and now needs resources, and buildings maintained for future sustainable work.

The support of Catholic Missions friends and supporters remain an important factor in carrying this life-giving work.

So this weekend please take a moment to support Catholic Mission and the work they do. Any amount small or large is greatly appreciated. There will be envelopes at each of our Masses this weekend. Please come prepared.
God Bless, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

5:00pm Mon 6th November

Parish Leadership Team

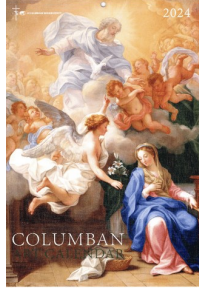
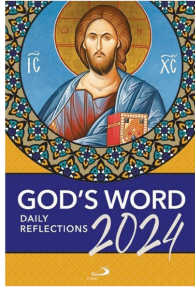
7:00pm Mon 13th November

Any items for the Agenda, please submit to the Parish Office on the Monday of the week before the scheduled meeting.

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REFLECTION BOOKS

If you are wishing to purchase any items or books from the piety stall we now have an eftpos form you can fill out and Bassania will process the payment Monday morning. November Mass offering envelopes are also available at each church.



Advent Book \$5.00

God's Word 2024 \$20.00

Columban Calendar \$10.00



Next Monday 23rd October at 1.15pm I will be going to St Bernardine's school to teach some children how to pray the rosary. If anyone would like join me please contact me in the parish office.

DESPERATE In need of a handyman and plasterer who can take a cupboard off the wall in the hut and move a small free standing kitchenette. Please contact the parish office for more details.



In need of musicians, guitar, keyboard anything for our Christmas Mass Celebrations. Please see Jo if you can help. Ph. 0419 733 878

Communion ministers and Readers are needed as we have more attending our 9am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to be a minister at any of the Masses across the weekend please contact Jo.



Very disappointing last weekend for the family mass we had no hospitality group for this mass. It seems to be the same people who are giving up a little of their time for this ministry. It is so special to have a cuppa with our church family after mass. If you can help out every 3rd Sunday for family mass, we just need you to set up a table and put urn and cups out. Please contact myself of the parish office for more details. All are welcome it is only once a month!!!

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ADVENT REFLECTION SESSION DATES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

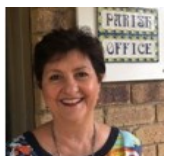
Last weekend Archbishop Mark Coleridge announced Fr Onyema Eloagu as our new Parish Priest with effect from 2nd February 2024 so Fr John Conway will be staying with us until the end of January 2024.

Fr Onyema is originally from the Diocese of Umuahia, Nigeria. He completed his studies at Holy Spirit Seminary QLD and was ordained to priesthood in 2015 for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. He is currently serving as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Childers.

Bassania and I had the opportunity to meet with Fr Onyema last week for a short time while he visited our parish and found him to be very friendly and extremely easy to talk to. He mentioned he is looking forward to being part of our community. I know I will certainly miss Fr John Conway as he has been great to work with in the parish, but I also know we will all give Fr Onyema a very warm welcome.



*God Bless you all,
Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*



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WORSHIP

This Week: 29th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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Next Week: 30th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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Prayer Requests for the sick

**John Grech, Pat Delaney, Chloe O’Ryan,
Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge,
Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.**

Recently Deceased

**Colleen Bradley (Juan’s Aunt)
and Anniversaries**

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Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 23rd October at 7.00pm

St Bernardine’s Church

Please contact or email the office to register
attendance. stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au

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Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9am St Bernardine’s Mass.

**For school aged children unless
accompanied by a parent.**

MASS TIMES - 22nd Oct to 29th Oct

Sunday 22nd October *World Mission Day*

28th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Rosary before Mass

9:00am Mass St Bernardine’s Church

5:30pm Mass St Catherine’s Church
Rosary before Mass

Tuesday 24th October

St Anthony Claret

8:00am **No Mass** St Catherine’s Church

Wednesday 25th October

9:00am **No Mass** St Bernardine’s Church

Friday 27th October

9:00am **No Mass** St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 28th Oct *Sts Simon & Jude*

30th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

4:00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6:00pm Mass St Bernardine’s Church

Sunday 29th October

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7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Rosary before Mass

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**Reconciliation is unavailable while Fr John is
on leave. Please contact our neighbouring
parishes for their reconciliation times.**



**St Bernardine's
Working Bee**

Saturday 4th November

7am-11am - Parish Centre tidy up

**EVERYONE is welcome
AND needed**

Please bring gardening
tools, trailer and wheel
burrows



**SAFE
PEOPLE**

**SAFE
PRACTICES**

**SAFE
PLACES**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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Everyone is invited for a special day of prayers on Saturday, 28th October 2023 at 10:00 am onward at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. This is to honour the Most Blessed Virgin

Mary on this month of October, Month of the Holy Rosary. The day starts with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 am, followed by Holy Mass at 11:00 am. The Public Rosary will be prayed outside the entrance gate of the Church.

Fellowship lunch will be served in the verandah. Please bring a plate. For more information please ring 3297-0007 or 0407 593 671.

SVDP **SEPTEMBER REPORT**

Brown's Plains
St Bernardine's Conference
had 67 contacts and
assisted 211 people
Including 115 children at a total cost
of \$7,615.03.



St Catherine's Jimboomba Conference
completed 33 visits,
assisting 126 people including
78 children under 17 years
at a total cost of \$4,081.00.

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CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT (CLEO) LUNCH

Please feel free to come along and join in, you all are most very welcome. We look forward to seeing some new faces to join us as we are a very informal, friendly and supportive group.

VENUE: PERKS CAFÉ 17 Cusack Lane Jimboomba

DATE: Wednesday 1st November 1230hrs FOR LUNCH

Please call **ASTRID RAINES 0417 418 014** to confirm attendance as reservation numbers required by venue.



CUPPA and CHAT: All welcome
9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre

St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 5 November 2023

Sunday, 19 November 2023

after 9.00am Mass *bring along a plate to share.*

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